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1. On 8 April 1952, the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) was occupied to capacity by a unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. Three groups totaling about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in practice firing, and about 100 men cleaned 10 to 12 rocket launchers in the barracks yard. Two officers and 18 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles and signal equipment left the installation toward Trampe.

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2. On 3 April 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse was occupied by a unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. Seventy soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets some with artillery insignia were practicing with 4 x 76.2-mm field guns in the training area north of the barracks installation.

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- 150 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, bridge building equipment, pontoons and motorboats left the western section of the Nordwerk in Eberswalde and drove to the Schwaezetal via Westend Schule.
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5. On 9 April 1952, three 37-mm AA guns and one sentry were noticed at the Unterheide AA gun emplacement south of the Westend Schule. No other personnel and no motor vehicles were seen there.
6. On 7 April, source determined that a telephone line which was under construction from the former LEW power plant, just south of the Eberswalde-Pinow road, ran southward to east of the Unterheide AA gun emplacement, and from there to the west. One wire went toward the airfield on Biesenthaler Strasse and the trunk line went northward via Wolfswinkel, east of the Baldeslust ammunition dump, across the Hohenzollern Canal toward the Flak Lager (AA Camp) in Britz and from there back to the Hohenzollern Canal. The line was not completed along the canal toward the Eckard Settlement.

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7. On 7 April 1952, one third of the windows in the hutment on Breitscheidstrasse was lighted at dusk. A sentry armed with a rifle was seen in front of the hutment. As many as 20 soldiers had received training in close combat and athletics during each of the preceding days. About 12 trucks stood in the parking lot.

8. Source learned that in March 1952 units obtaining milk at the Eberswalde dairy included: the Baldovski Unit and the Chernik Unit in Pinow; the Galanin, formerly Okhadin Unit, a hospital, in Eberswalde; and the Terentukhov Unit and the Litovka Unit in Eberswalde.

Comments.

- (1) The occupation in the two barracks installations does not appear to have changed prior to 8 April. The movement from Eberswalde to the Templin troop training grounds started on 15 April.
- (2) Available information indicates that a hospital, which most probably is located in the so-called Landesanstalt, is stationed at the intersection of Oderberger Strasse and Angermuender Chaussee in Eberswalde. The motor vehicles seen there tend to indicate that, as stated by source, the hospital is located in that building.
- (3) Engineer units of the Fourth Gds Pecz Army are in the Duesterwinkelbruecke hutment or Nordwerk.
- (4) The following officers are known: Colonel Davydov (fnu), officer in charge of the main magazine at the iron working factory in Eberswalde who is allegedly subordinate to the Main Trading Administration in Potsdam; and Major Litovka (fnu) officer in the Duesterwinkelbruecke hutment which is also of the present report. The truck mentioned in connection with the Davydov Unit belongs to the GPRC.
- Units of the Fourth Gds Pecz Army and the Bodranov Unit to the air force. belongs to the Chief of Supply and Administration Services of the GPRC who is stationed in Potsdam; appears throughout the Soviet Zone.

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